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Re: U.S. Nonprovisional Application  
Appl. No.: 09/986,319  
Filed: November 8, 2001  
For: System and Method for Establishing Secure  
Communications Using a Shared Secret Key  
Inventors: Timothy J. SIMMS  
Atty. Docket: 16222.004

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. this Transmittal Letter;
2. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
3. Copy of Filing Receipt – Confirmation Number 5579 (in duplicate);
4. a return postcard.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any  
additional fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any  
overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing matter No. 16442.002.

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Respectfully submitted,

Jay P. Chawla (Reg. No. 44,073)

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested. There is an error with respect to a claim for priority. There is also an error with respect to the Attorney Docket Number. Applicants request the following corrections, which are also noted in red on the attached copies of the filing receipt:

**Please delete the claim for priority to U.S. Provisional**

**Application No. 60/224,307. Also please change the Attorney Docket  
Number to 16222.004.**

It is believed that there is no charge for requesting a corrected filing receipt; however, if any charges are deemed necessary, applicants hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge any fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing matter number 16222.004. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

Timothy J. SIMMS;

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